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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Phase II Permanent Supportive Housing Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Amos House, located at 460 Pine Street, Providence, RI 02907.

The funding would be used to acquire, rehabilitate, and/or construct multi-unit residential property to provide permanent housing to 26 to 30 individuals. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help address Rhode Island's need for affordable, accessible, supportive housing options for individuals and families who are most at risk for situational or cyclical homelessness. Participants engage in ongoing, intensive case management and peer coaching, strengthening recovery, financial capability, wellness, and overall stability, helping them to work towards independence. Additionally, this is a strategic investment as studies have shown that providing permanent supportive housing to individuals experiencing chronic homelessness reduces the use of publicly-funded crisis services – thereby reducing the cost for taxpayers.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline
Member of Congress